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The President's Proclamation.

We urge the democrats of South Carolina to the utmost self-restraint, to absolute peace and non-resistance, no matter under what provocation. The real situation in South Carolina begins to be understood in the North, and the language of the President's proclamation will not change opinion here. It is very well understood by people elsewhere to know that there is no insurrection in the State, "no domestic violence," no "combinations against law," no disorder whatever which the Governor, if he chose to do so, could not easily and summarily put down. What effort has Governor Chamberlain made to put down "insurrection" or "domestic violence"? None at all. If such a state of things has existed as Gov. Grant is made in his proclamation to pretend the Governor has had abundant time to call the militia together, but he has not done so. He should have called out the State militia; but he has not done so. In short there are no grounds of the existence of an "insurrection" in South Carolina, or of "domestic violence," or of any effort of the Governor to find or suppress "insurrection."

There is a good deal of vague talk of "insurrection." Suppose Gov. Tilden should call out the militia and the illiterate and ignorant population of the State, and one others, in the morning, should arm them with State arms; and suppose then, in the midst of an exciting political campaign, he should suddenly order all the remainder of the citizens—the whole of the substantial and intelligent class—to disarm, and if they hesitated order wholesale arrests by federal marshals and call on the President for troops—what would be said of such a proceeding? Yet that is precisely what Governor Chamberlain has done and what the President asks him. Fortunately so far the members of the "rifle clubs" have quietly submitted to arrest. In fact, the whole plan of the democratic canvass necessitates peace and order on their side; and this is so certain and evident that the call of Chamberlain for troops has clearly no other object than the hope to stir up riot and violence. We trust that the democrats will be on their guard and give not the least occasion by their own conduct for the success of this base scheme. And we again advise the colored men of South Carolina to vote for General Hampton. He has promised them equal justice, absolute security and fair play, and they may depend on his word.

The President's proclamation, made for no true cause, mistaking the clear and well understood facts in almost every paragraph, or during the dispersion of an insurrection which does not exist, on pleas which are notoriously without foundation, and threatening to send to the State not only the regular army but the militia of the States, is surely too grave and dangerous an abuse of power to pass unnoticed by Northern voters. The clause of the constitution, under which the President shelters himself and Governor Chamberlain, evidently supposes the Governor of a State to have attempted to put down disorders before he is entitled to call for federal help. It supposes the emergency to be so serious that he would call the Legislature together for consultation before he appeals to Washington, if possible; and for this Mr. Chamberlain has had abundance of time. It supposes at least actual and notorious illegal combinations too powerful for him to put down; but there is not the least proof of any combination whatever, except one of the respectable people of the State to defeat Governor Chamberlain at the polls. There can be no plea even of resistance on the part of the rifle clubs, which are for the most part, if not entirely, legal and chartered organizations. Their members have been called on. The plain and disagreeable truth seems to be that the President of the United States has been led to shut Governor Chamberlain in an attempt to create a riot in South Carolina for the purpose of electing the people to elect him.

It is impossible to believe that a serious and dangerous abuse of power for partisan purposes will go unnoticed by the voters of the Northern States. Such acts, unless they are promptly condemned by the people, become precedents; and if the people of the United States should by their neglect allow such a precedent as this to become established it would hang as a menace over every election and would surely soon be misused in a manner to create general civil discord. No one pretends to doubt that the people of South Carolina have for many years suffered from public robbery and grave maladministration at the hands of men who used the ignorant negro vote to maintain themselves in power. At last, there, as in Arkansas and in Alabama, even the negroes, or at least the more intelligent part of them, have become weary of misrule; at the same time, as in those other States, the republican party has become divided, and one faction arrays itself against the party candidate. By this split the democrats reasonably hope to profit and to carry the State. They are using their utmost efforts to do so, and they deserve the sympathy of every opponent of bad government in the North. But in this emergency, when natural causes give the friends of honesty a chance, the federal power is invoked, and successfully, to step in to save Governor Chamberlain from a defeat which he deserves and which the public good demands. Surely that is not free or constitutional government. What would the people of New York have said if, when Tweed and his King were about to be overthrown, these bad men were able to summon federal troops and federal marshals to help them, and had procured a Presidential proclamation ordering the opponents of the King to disperse?

The President of the United States is not in relation with very good sources of information as to the events of the day and the condition of the country, and, in consequence, there are several statements in his proclamation in regard to South Carolina which are erroneous. 1. It is stated by the President that insurrection exists in several counties of South Carolina, but this is not true.

2. It is stated that these insurrections "cannot be controlled or suppressed by the ordinary course of justice." As the ordinary course of justice has not been tried, how can this be known?

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MEDICINES.

AN ADDRESS TO THE SICK.

Do you want to purify the system?
Do you want to get rid of Biliousness?
Do you want something to strengthen you?
Do you want a good appetite?
Do you want to get rid of nervousness?
Do you want good digestion?
Do you want to sleep well?
Do you want to build up your constitution?
Do you want a brisk and vigorous feeling?
If you do, take

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR.

PURELY VEGETABLE.

Is harmless, is not a violent medicine, is sure to cure if taken regularly, is no intoxicating beverage, is a faultless family medicine, is the cheapest medicine in the world, is given with safety and the happiest results to the most delicate infant. Does not interfere with business, does not disarrange the system, takes the place of Quinine and Bitters of every kind. Contains the simplest and best remedies. The recovered Dyspeptic, Bilious sufferer, victims of Fever and Ague, the mercurial diseased patient, how they recovered health, cheerful spirits and good appetite—they will tell you by taking Simmons' Liver Regulator.

The cheapest, purest and best family medicine in the world. It contains four medical elements, never united in the same happy proportion in any other preparation, viz: a gentle Cathartic, a wonderful Tonic, an unexceptionable Alterative and a certain corrective of all impurities of the body. Such signal success has attended its use, that it is now regarded as the EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC

For all Diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen. As a Remedy in Malarious Fevers, Bowel Complaints, Dyspepsia, Mental Depression, Restlessness, Jaundice, Nausea, Sick Headache, Colic, Constipation and Biliousness.

IT HAS NO EQUAL.

CAUTION!—As there are a number of imitations offered to the public, we would caution the community to buy no Powders or Prepared Simmons' Liver Regulator unless in our original wrapper with Trade Mark, Stamp and Signature unbroken. None other is genuine. J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Macao, Ga., and Philadelphia. Your valued remedy, Simmons' Liver Regulator, has saved many doctors' bills. I use it for everything it is recommended and never know it to fail; I have used it in Colic and Grubbs with my Mules and Horses, giving them about half a bottle at a time. I have not lost one that I gave it to. You can recommend it to every one that has stock as being the best medicine known for all complaints that horse flesh is heir to. E. T. TAYLOR, Agent for Farmers of Georgia.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

SAMUEL H. JANNEY. MARION H. JANNEY. A. A. WARFIELD. C. J. W. SUMMERS.

JANNEY & CO.

DEALERS IN DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS, PERFUMERIES, ACIDS, SPICES, GARDEN SEEDS, PATENT MEDICINES AND WINDOW GLASS.

No. 79 & 145 King street, Alexandria, Va.

Physicians' Prescriptions accurately compounded next or night at No. 79. Night bell at the King Street door.

Orders and inquiries from the country promptly attended to at No. 145 oct 9-11

NOTICE—Having purchased the stock and good will of the DRUG STORE formerly occupied by Mr. C. B. Grigg, at the northwest corner of King and Royal streets, we have thoroughly refitted and renovated the same, and supplied it with a FIRST CLASS STOCK of everything pertaining to the DRUG BUSINESS, and propose to carry it on as a branch of our establishment at No. 145 King street. The branch store will be under the charge of Mr. C. J. W. SUMMERS, whom we have associated with us in business, and who will be prepared to compound Physicians' Prescriptions or dispense medicines at any hour of the day or night. Night bell at the King Street door. oct 9-11

WARFIELD & HALL, DRUGGISTS

COR. PRINCE & FAIRFAX STS.

Prescriptions a specialty. English, French, German and Domestic Toilet Soaps; Genuine Parfums Cologne; Magnolia, Hedyotis, Geranium and Florida Water; Genuine Lubin's Extract; Sponges; Hair Brushes and Combs; best English Tooth Brushes; a full assortment of Patent Medicines; Cox's Gelatine; Corn Starch; Sea Moss; Parfums; Spices of all kinds, and a select stock of all articles sold by druggists at prices as low as the same quality can be obtained elsewhere. oct 1

W. B. WADDEY,

74 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

FALL STYLES, 1876.

JULIAN F. YOUNG,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in all the New and "Nobby" styles of Fine, Soft, Semi and Stiff Fur and Wool.

HATS & CAPS

Ladies' and Gents' Fur Goods. NO. 30 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA. sep 12

WM. MURRAY,

MERCHANT TAILOR, NO. 123 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

Has just received his FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF DRESS GOODS.

TAYLOR & HUFTY,

933 Pennsylvania Avenue, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Have REDUCED the price of their celebrated

DOUBLE-YOKE SHIRTS,

AS FOLLOWS:

Quality No. 1, \$24.00. Formerly \$30.00

" " 2, 33.00. " 36.00

" " 3, 39.00. " 42.00

Washington, Md. oct 9

GUNS, CAPS, WAIDS, &c.

Just opened at 88 King street, Alexandria, Va., corner of Royal, an assortment of English Twist Shot Guns, of good quality, and at very low prices; also a Breach Loader, with all the fixtures, shells, &c., Market Caps, Gun Wads, Plaster, Pouches, Bells, &c., to which we invite attention. sep 22

J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.

FRESH GROUND NEW YORK BUCK-WHEAT FLOUR and Pearl Hominy received this day. oct 17

R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

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FURNISHING GOODS.

SAVE FIFTY PER CENT BY BUYING YOUR CLOTHING AT DEALHAM'S

He has now on hand the finest suits of Clothing ever before offered in this community, which are warranted THOROUGHLY SPONGED, and in every respect equal to those made by merchant tailors. What is more interesting he sells them REMARKABLY CHEAP. His GENTS' FURNISHING STOCK comprises all the latest novelties, (from the finest to the cheapest) including fine WHITE LINEN SHIRTS AT SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS. To consult your interest call early at sep 29

S. DEALHAM'S, 59 King st.

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FALL TRADE.

REMOVAL!

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS! PRICES TO SUIT THE PRESENT TIMES.

THE PUBLIC SHOULD LOOK TO THEIR INTEREST.

I will inform the public in general that I have removed from the corner of King and Royal streets to my new building,

NO. 66 KING STREET,

where I have opened a

First-class Boot and Shoe Bazaar

and adjoining, No. 66 King st., I have opened a

Fine Clothing Emporium.

Having had over twenty-five years experience in the Clothing and Shoe business, I am fully able to furnish the public with all descriptions of BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING, MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, TRUNKS, VALISES, &c., &c., lower than any other house this side of Baltimore. As I buy direct from the manufacturers and strictly for cash, this gives me the opportunity to give my patrons the benefit of the same.

All I ask is a trial from the public before making purchasing elsewhere.

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ECONOMY IS WEALTH.

WE CAN HELP YOU SPEND YOUR MONEY WISELY.

We can convince you that you can save money this Fall and Winter if you will buy your

BOOTS & SHOES

from us. Our stock is now in, and never before was more complete in every respect than at present. Almost every desirable style of

BOOTS & SHOES

FOR GENTS, LADIES, MISSES, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR.

can be found in our stock; and as for quality and prices we ask an examination and comparison to satisfy yourself that we can make it to your interest to trade with us.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS

will find it to their advantage to examine our stock, from which equally good selections can be made, at prices that will compare favorably with those of the Northern cities.

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J. M. STEWART

Has just opened from New York an additional supply of CLOAKS, new styles, and very superior BLACK FRENCH CASHMERE. These goods are beautiful in their finish and very brilliant blacks. A fine line of SKIRTING FLANNELS, yard wide, of all grades, some all wool and of the finest quality. HEAVY ENGLISH CRABE VELLS. Also a large lot of CRUMBLE CLOTHS, all sizes and very rich patterns and colors. oct 18

LADIES' GOSSAMER

Weights only 12 oz., warranted water proof in any rain. We have accepted the agency for the above, and can furnish them at the lowest price, in any number. Call and see them. oct 18

MERINO VESTS

Received to-day by express—Our line of numbers and prices is full, both for ladies and gentlemen. Particular attention to our heavy WOOL SHIRTS. They are extra cheap. oct 18

H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

PRETZFELDER & COMPANY,

LEADERS IN LOW PRICES.

Are offering—

4-4 Dark Percales at 50c, worth 1 1/2c.

Tycoon Repps at 18c, worth 25c.

Brocade Dress Goods at 25c, worth 37c.

Cassimeres at 50c, worth 65c.

" 75c, " 1.00.

" 1.25, " 1.50.

Black Alpaca at 25c, a nice article.

Black all wool Cashmeres at 75c, worth \$1.

Colored all wool Cashmeres, including all the new tints, such as Myrtle Green, Sailor Blue, Seal Brown, &c., at 75c, worth \$1.

Our entire stock of Black and Colored Silks, bought before the recent advance, is hereby offered at low prices.

Will open on Tuesday, 17th inst., novelties in CLOAKS and SACQUES for ladies' wear. oct 16

PRETZFELDER & CO., 144 King street.

CUT THIS OUT

POSITIVE REGULATION.

From this day until further notice the Grand Combination Auction sale will be continued as follows:

MONDAY, day sale at auction from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

TUESDAY, private sale all day and auction at night.

WEDNESDAY, auction sale from two till five p. m.

THURSDAY, private sale all day and auction at night.

FRIDAY, auction sale from two till five o'clock p. m.

SATURDAY, private sale all day and auction at night.

This rule will be strictly carried out from day to day until further notice.

We offer new goods at every sale at auction and private, and do hereby make it known to all whom it may concern that any goods sold, either at private sale or auction, and not satisfactory to the purchaser, THE MONEY IN EVERY CASE WILL BE REFUNDED.

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HENRY SCHWARTZ, Manager. oct 16

CLOAKS!

To-morrow morning we will open a handsome line of Cloaks, which we will be pleased to show to our customers. Prices to suit hard times. oct 13

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